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NOTE FOR

1. Following your telephone call on 5 March, I discussed with Martin, and Steininger the ground rules to be applied in setting up the readout technology briefings for the ARGO group. We reviewed the fact that apparently there had been some misunderstanding as to the security level which would govern these briefings, and that ARGO members do not have need-to-know. It was agreed that it would be inappropriate to authorize ad hoc clearances for briefing purposes.

2. We reached the following understandings with respect to the proposed briefings:

a.

b. Because of his previous closeness to ARGO activities and understanding of the objectives which Dr. Martin would be seeking by means of these briefings, it was agreed that Dr. Steininger would call Dr. Martin (on his return) and determine whether limited technology briefings would serve the purposes he has in mind. I

indicated that technology was not
under my cognizance and therefore that
my role in this request was as a
"middleman" even though Martin's formal
request had been addressed to me.

c. If Steininger and Martin reach
agreement on scope, [REDACTED] will be
instructed to work out the agenda and schedule

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